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THE GREEN GHOST
TIMON AND PUMBAA FIND THEMSELVES IN A QUAINT IRISH VILLAGE.
AND WHAT LUCK, THEY EVEN HAVE A FREE PLACE TO STAY...
...JUST AS SOON AS TIMON CAN FIGURE THE ANGLE.
SO YOU'RE SAYING WE CAN STAY IN A BIG OLD IRISH CASTLE...AND YOU'LL PAY US TO DO IT?
GREAT! WHERE'S THE LATCH?
AH, WHAT HE MEANS IS WHAT'S THE CATCH?
I DON'T KNOW. IT SOUNDS LIKE WORK...
PLEASE CAN WE STAY, TIMON? PLEEEZE!
THIS MAP SAYS THERE'S LEPRECHAUNS ALL OVER IRELAND!
WE COULD FIND US ONE!
;HEE HEE HEE! CATCH? NO, NO! I JUST WANT YOU TWO TO...
...AH, TEST OUT THE ACCOMMODATIONS BEFORE I OPEN THE CASTLE UP TO TOURISTS!
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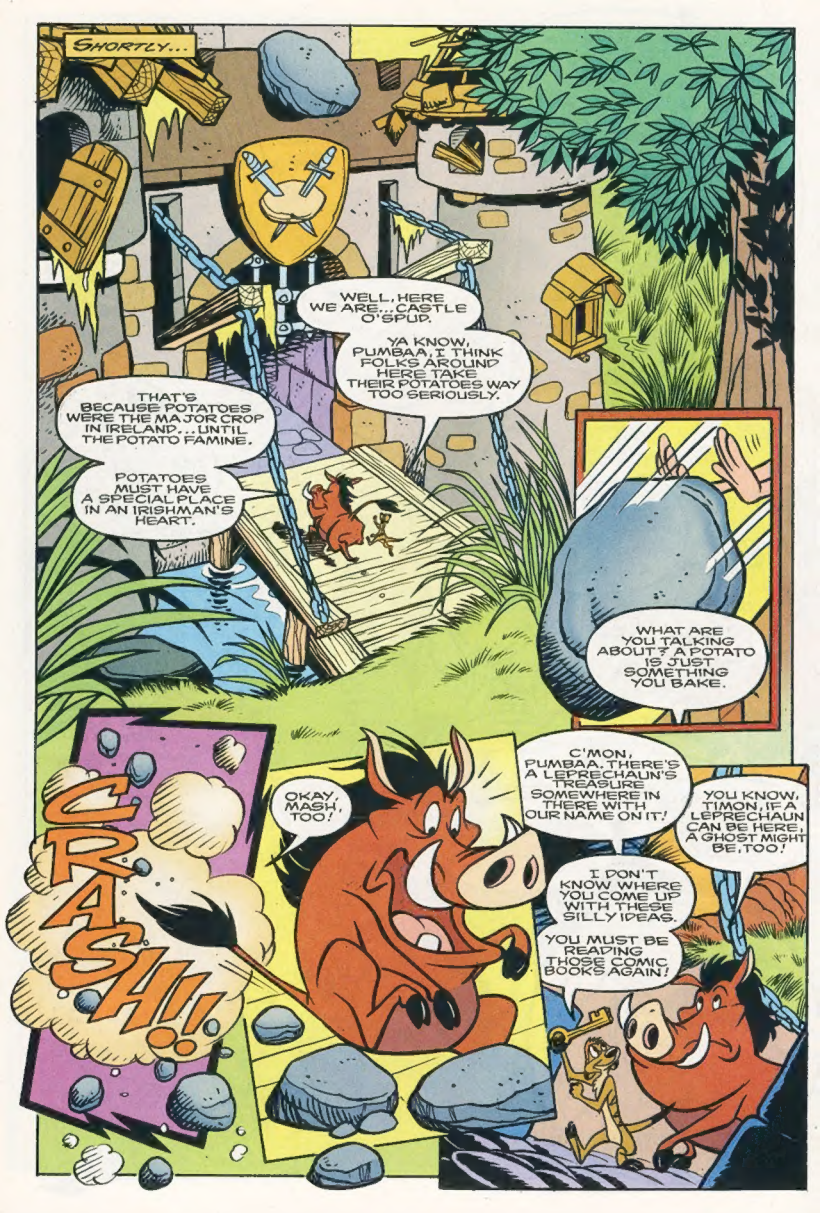
PUMBAA, HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU, DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU READ!
BUT TIMON, IT SAYS LEPRECHAUNS LIKE TO BURY TREASURE...
IN CASTLES!
HMM, IF IT'S IN PRINT, IT MUST BE TRUE!
DON'T FORGET TO SIGN PARAGRAPH THREE, SUBSECTION TWENTY-EIGHT POINT TWO.
IT GIVES PUMBAA AND ME THE RIGHT TO KEEP ANYTHING WE FIND AT THE CASTLE.
HEE, HEE, HEE! I SEE YE FOUND YER GUINEA PIGS, FERGUS!
FINE, FINE, YOU CAN HAVE WHATEVER YOU FIND AS SOON AS I OPEN THE CASTLE UP AS A HOTEL.
CONTRACT
I RESENT THAT, SIR. I AM A MEERKAT!
I DON'T KNOW, TIMON, WARTHOGS AND GUINEA PIGS MIGHT BE DISTANT COUSINS THREE OR FOUR TIMES REMOVED.
PAY NO ATTENTION TO MY COUSIN KEEGAN, BOYS.
HE BELIEVES ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT LEPRECHAUNS AND TREASURES, TOO! ONLY HE'S TOO SCARED TO LOOK FOR IT...
SCARED OF WHAT?
YA SEE, IT'LL BE NO BIG DEAL FOR YOU TWO LADS SPENDING THE NIGHT IN A HAUNTED CASTLE!
THE ONLY WAY FERGUS CAN GET TOURISTS TO STAY THERE IS TO PROVE IT'S NOT HAUNTED.
HAUNTED?! AS IN G-GHOSTS?
OH, PLEASE. THAT OLD RUMOR DOESN'T SCARE US.
I DON'T WANT TO ROOM WITH NO GHOST!
PUMBAA, TRUST ME. THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS GHOSTS.
I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT.


SHORTLY...
WELL, HERE WE ARE... CASTLE O'SPUD.
YA KNOW, PUMBAA, I THINK FOLKS AROUND HERE TAKE THEIR POTATOES WAY TOO SERIOUSLY.
THAT'S BECAUSE POTATOES WERE THE MAJOR CROP IN IRELAND... UNTIL THE POTATO FAMINE.
POTATOES MUST HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN AN IRISHMAN'S HEART.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? A POTATO IS JUST SOMETHING YOU BAKE.
CRASH!!
OKAY, MASH, TOO!
C'MON, PUMBAA. THERE'S A LEPRECHAUN'S TREASURE SOMEWHERE IN THERE WITH OUR NAME ON IT!
YOU KNOW, TIMON, IF A LEPRECHAUN CAN BE HERE, A GHOST MIGHT BE, TOO!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU COME UP WITH THESE SILLY IDEAS.
YOU MUST BE READING THOSE COMIC BOOKS AGAIN!

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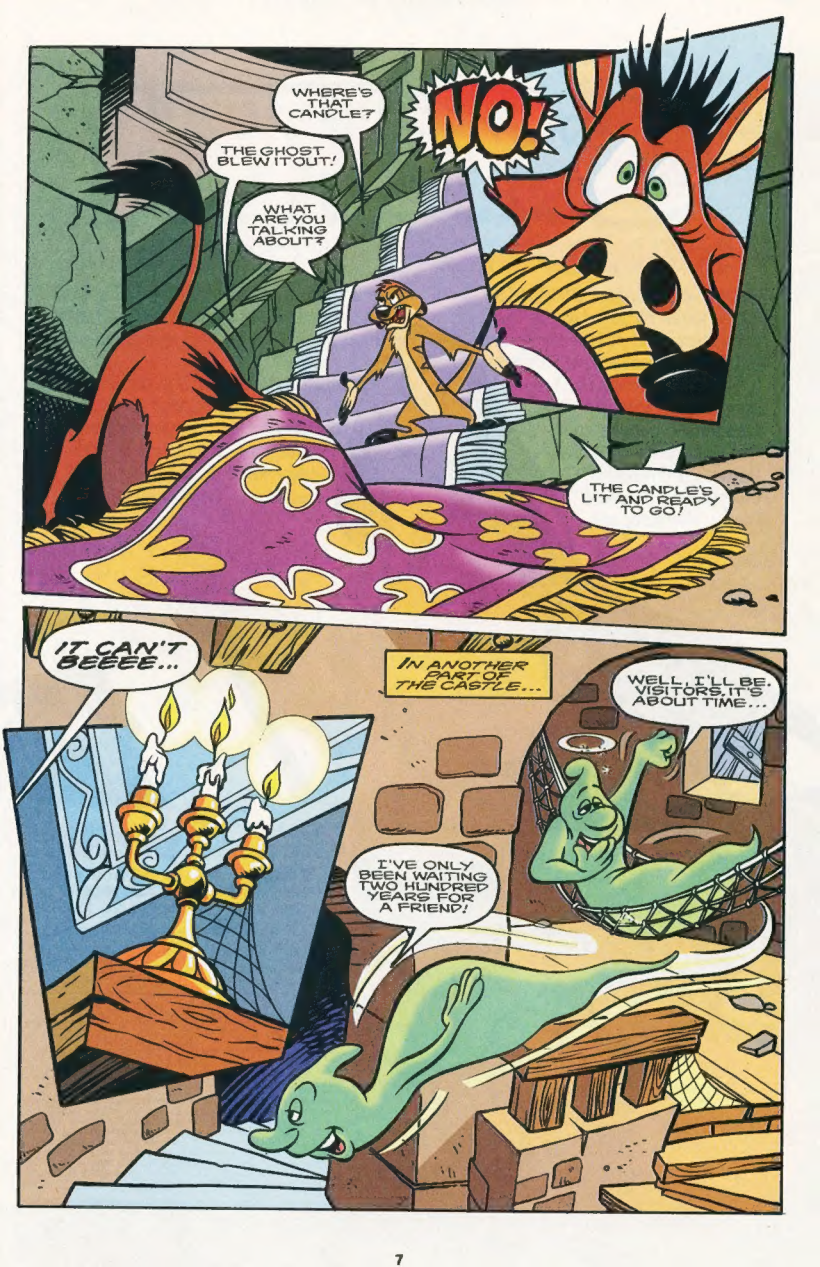
WE NEED SOME LIGHT IN THIS PLACE. SEE WHAT YOU CAN FIND, PUMBAA.
GOT YOU COVERED, TIMON.
ISN'T THAT NICE. SOMEONE LIT THE CANDLE FOR US!
SOMEONE, OR...
PUFF
-GULP!- SOMETHING!
TIMONNNN!


WHERE'S THAT CANDLE?
NO!
THE GHOST BLEW IT OUT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE CANDLE'S LIT AND READY TO GO!
IT CAN'T BEEEE...
IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CASTLE...
WELL, I'LL BE. VISITORS, IT'S ABOUT TIME...
I'VE ONLY BEEN WAITING TWO HUNDRED YEARS FOR A FRIEND!

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EVERYONE LOVES PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCH
CRUNCH!
MAJOR CRUNCH!
MORE! I'VE GOT TO HAVE MORE!
OH YEAH! THIS IS MY KIND OF TASTE!
COOL! I CAN SEE THE DIFFERENCE!
GKZ JWAK
I CAN'T TALK RIGHT NOW! MY PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCH IS CALLING.
¡MÁS! ¡MÁS! ¡MÁS!
GO, CAP'N! GO, CAP'N! GO, CAP'N!
MORE IS BETTER!
I LIVE FOR PEANUT BUTTER CRUNCH!
YUM!
I KNOW HE LIKES IT!
YUMMY!
NOW
MORE PEANUT BUTTER TASTE!
I WANT MORE!
QUAKER
CAPN CRUNCH'S
PEANUT BUTTER
CRUNCH
CAP'N, YOU'RE A GENIUS!
WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT?
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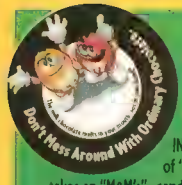
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU, PUMBAA...
Hee hee hee!
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS...
UGGGG...
AHHHH...
...GHOSTS!
Heehee
WILL YE LOOK AT HIM! AN INTERLOPER IN A BAD SHEET!
WELL, WE'LL SEE ABOUT THIS...

Hee hee hee
LET ME OUT!
PULL HARDER!
DON'T FRET, BOYS, I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.
I WON'T LET MY FIRST GUESTS IN TWO HUNDRED YEARS BE SCARED AWAY.
ANOTHER G-G-GHOST?
RIGHT, NO PROBLEM. WHAT'S ONE MORE GHOST?
ABOUT TWO TOO MANY!
I HATE IT WHEN THEY MAKE SPECTERS OF THEMSELVES.
PUMBAA, I'VE GOT A BRILLIANT IDEA...
LET'S FORGET THE LEPRECHAUN'S TREASURE AND GET OUT OF HERE!



The I'd-Look-Like-A-Doofus-For-An-M&M's Game.

INSTRUCTIONS: Play alone or with a ton of friends. Get a bag of "M&M's" chocolate candies. Without looking, each person takes an "M&M's" candy. Go to round 1 and do what the box under that color "M&M's" candy says. (Now, you can eat that "M&M's" candy). Repeat until you finish all six rounds. By then you should all feel like doofuses, which means you've earned the right to finish off that bag of "M&M's" candies.

Would you do all this stupid stuff for

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ROUND 1	Put socks over your hands.	Put your shoes on the wrong feet.	Wrap toilet paper around your neck like a scarf.	Stuff all your pockets with wadded-up paper.	Tease your hair way up with a comb.	Put a pillow under your shirt.
ROUND 2	Puff up cheeks for rest of game. Except when eating "M&M's" candies.	Put foot-long string of dental floss between teeth. Leave it there.	Put spoon in mouth. Leave it there. Except when eating "M&M's" candies.	Stick tongue out. Leave it there. Except when eating "M&M's" candies.	Put front teeth over bottom lip for the rest of the game.	Keep one finger up your nose the rest of the game.
ROUND 3	Hold large spoon in hand the rest of the game.	Hold a shoe in your hand the rest of the game.	Hold toothpaste in hand the rest of the game.	Hold rolled-up magazine in hand the rest of the game.	Hold bar of soap in hand the rest of the game.	Hold 5 writing utensils in hand the rest of the game.
ROUND 4 (You can always use crayons. If you're more creative, eat an extra "M&M's" candy.)	Put something red behind your ear.	Put something yellow behind your ear.	Put something green behind your ear.	Put something blue behind your ear.	Put something orange behind your ear.	Put something brown behind your ear.
ROUND 5	Put a pot on your head.	Put a pillow on your head.	Put pantyhose on your head (an extra "M&M's" candy if you pull them over your face).	Put underwear (from a drawer) on your head.	Put a long sleeve shirt on your head. Tie the sleeves under your chin.	Put a wet washcloth on your head.
ROUND 6	March around until someone looks at you strangely.	Slide around like you're skating until someone looks at you strangely.	Walk on your tip-toes until someone looks at you strangely.	Dance around until someone looks at you strangely.	Hop on one foot until someone looks at you strangely.	Walk with your knees touching until someone looks at you strangely.

IT'S A DEAD END, PUMBAA.
I DON'T LIKE EITHER OF THOSE WORDS. "DEAD" OR "END".
Oafff!
Uggg!
YIKES! ANOTHER G-GHOST!
WHERE? WHERE?
Hee hee hee...
IT'S BEEN NICE KNOWING YOU, PUMBAA.
DITTO FOR ME, MY BESTEST FRIEND!
CRACK!
THIS MUST BE THE END, THE ROOM'S SPINNING!
NO, I THINK WE ARE!

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL...
AMAZING. THE ROOM TURNED INSIDE OUT!
NAW. IT'S A SECRET PASSAGEWAY!
THESE OLD CASTLES ARE FULL OF THEM.
NOW LET'S SEE WHERE IT LEADS!

NOW I KNOW WHAT A RAT FEELS LIKE.
YEAH, I'VE GOT THIS STRANGE URGE FOR A PIECE OF CHEESE ABOUT NOW.
IF IT'S BEING OUT OF HERE YOU WANT, THEN TRY THE GREEN DOOR.
GEE, THANKS!
DON'T MENTION IT!
YIKES!
NO, TIMON.
THE GREEN GHOST SAID TO GO THE OTHER WAY!
AND YOU BELIEVED HIM, HUH?
YOU NEED TO STICK WITH ME!
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
YOU KNOW, PUMBAA, I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE TO GIVE YOU A HAND.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT ONE TO SPARE...
Aggggghhh!
RUN, PUMBAA!

THE GHOSTS WILL NEVER THINK TO LOOK FOR US HERE!
TRUE! WE CAN STAY HERE ALL KNIGHT!
Heeheehee!
Heeheehee!
OH BOY, WISH I PACKED A CAN OPENER!
TIMON!
YOU BOYS LOOK LIKE YOU'RE IN A WEE SPOT O'TROUBLE.
A REAL G-G-GHOST!
FERGUS CAN HAVE THIS PLACE...AND THE TREASURE!
SO IT'S ME TREASURE HE BE WANTING...
ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS ASK! I'M WILLING TO SHARE!
WHAT? A GHOST!
OKAY, I'M ASKING! LEAD US TO IT!

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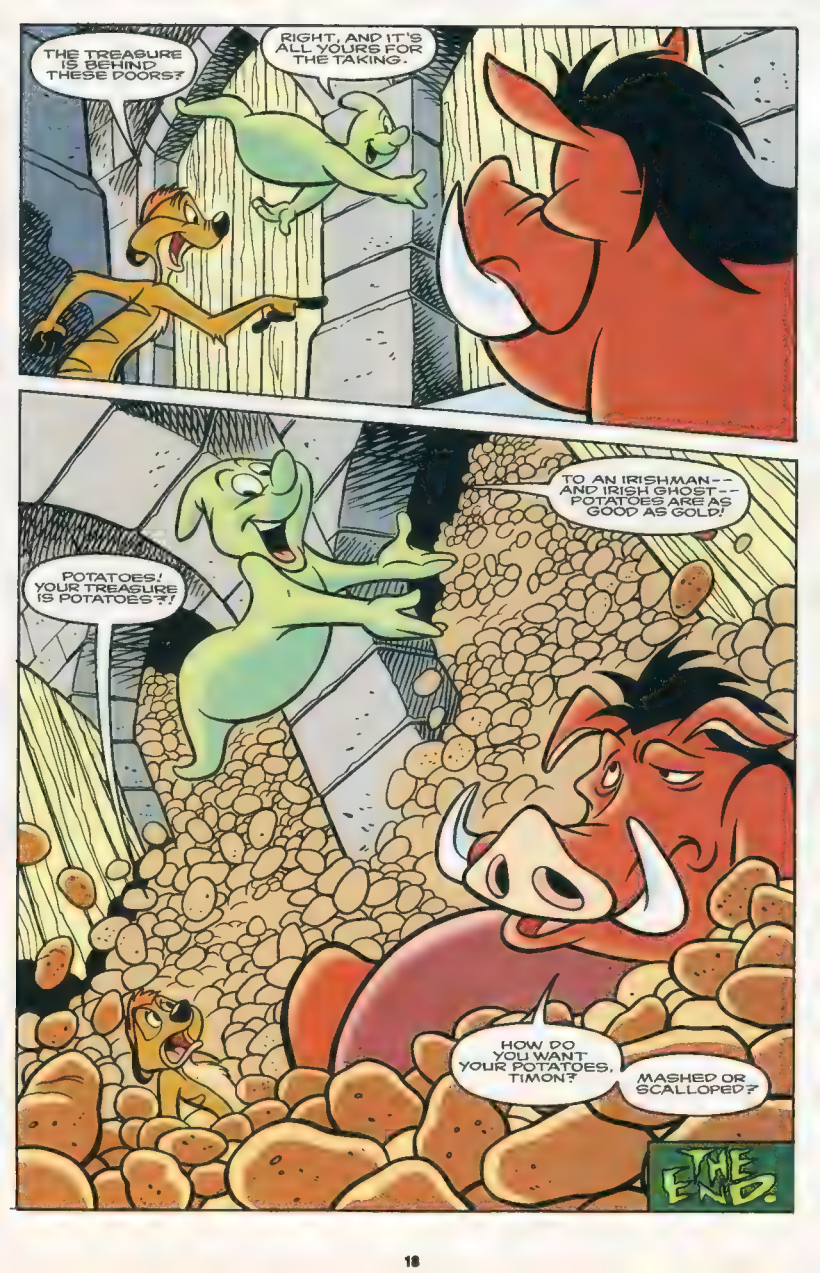
THE TREASURE IS BEHIND THESE DOORS?
RIGHT, AND IT'S ALL YOURS FOR THE TAKING.
POTATOES! YOUR TREASURE IS POTATOES?!
TO AN IRISHMAN-- AND IRISH GHOST-- POTATOES ARE AS GOOD AS GOLD!
HOW DO YOU WANT YOUR POTATOES, TIMON?
MASHED OR SCALLOPED?
THE END!

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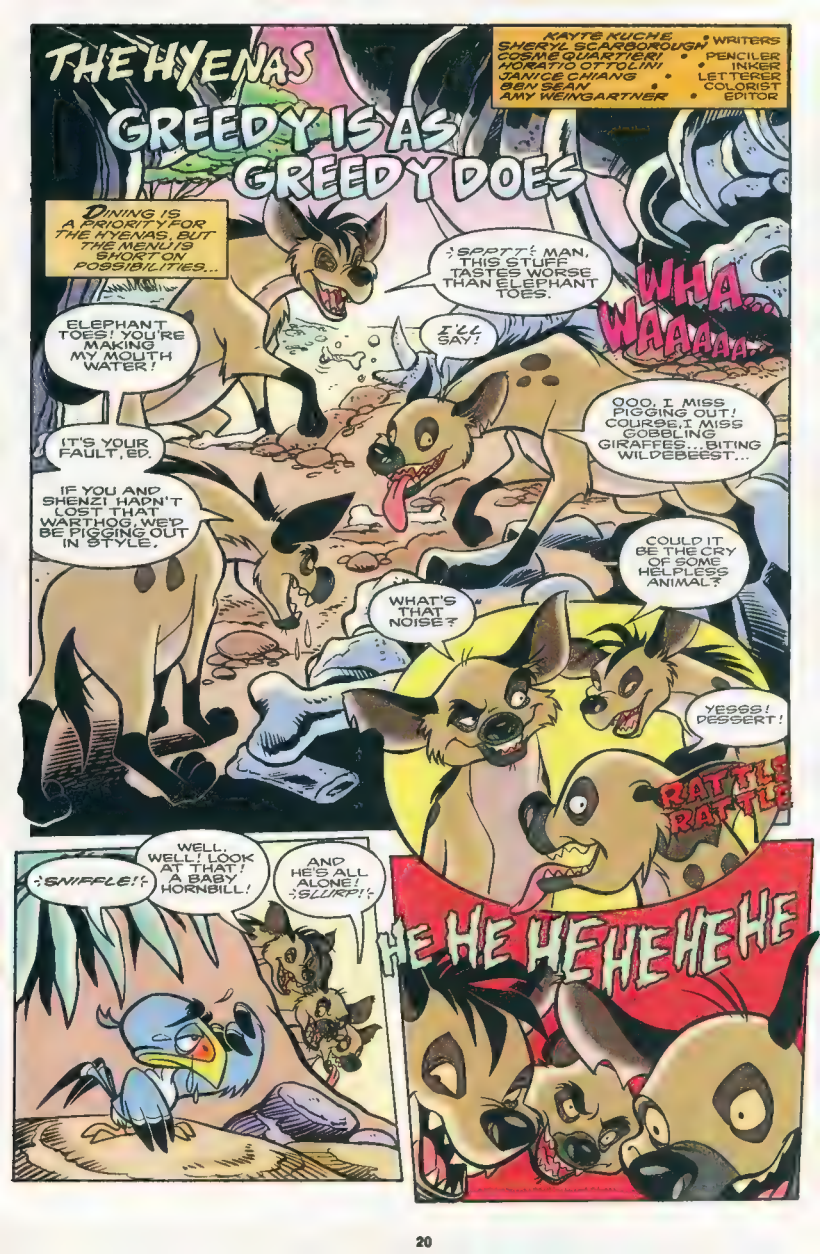
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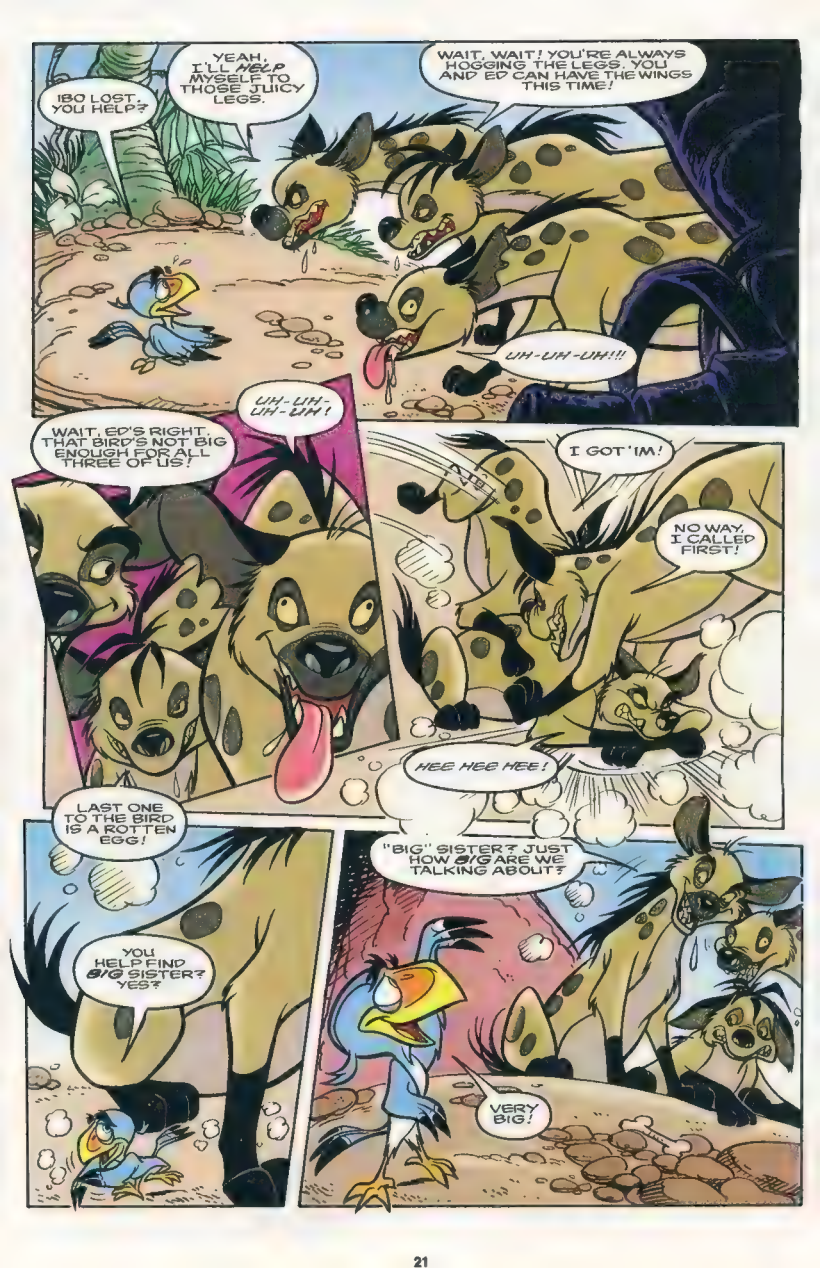
ELEPHANT TOES! YOU'RE MAKING MY MOUTH WATER!
IT'S YOUR FAULT, ED.
IF YOU AND SHENZI HADN'T LOST THAT WARTHOG, WE'D BE PIGGING OUT IN STYLE.
¡SPPTT! MAN, THIS STUFF TASTES WORSE THAN ELEPHANT TOES.
I'LL SAY!
WHA... WAAAAA...
OOO, I MISS PIGGING OUT! COURSE, I MISS GOBBLING GIRAFFES... BITING WILDEBEEST...
COULD IT BE THE CRY OF SOME HELPLESS ANIMAL?
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
YESSS! DESSERT!
RATTLE RATTLE
HE HE HE HE HE HE
WELL, WELL! LOOK AT THAT! A BABY HORNBILL!
¡SNIFFLE!¡
AND HE'S ALL ALONE! ¡SLURP!¡


IBO LOST. YOU HELP?
YEAH, I'LL HELP MYSELF TO THOSE JUICY LEGS.
WAIT, WAIT! YOU'RE ALWAYS HOGGING THE LEGS. YOU AND ED CAN HAVE THE WINGS THIS TIME!
UH-UH-UH!!!
UH-UH-UH-UH!
WAIT, ED'S RIGHT. THAT BIRD'S NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL THREE OF US!
I GOT 'IM!
NO WAY, I CALLED FIRST!
HEE HEE HEE!
LAST ONE TO THE BIRD IS A ROTTEN EGG!
YOU HELP FIND BIG SISTER? YES?
"BIG" SISTER? JUST HOW BIG ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?
VERY BIG!

SOON...
JUST WHERE DOES THIS SISTER OF YOURS HANG OUT?
TREES! SIBO LIKE TREES!
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THERE ISN'T ANY BIG SISTER!
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT A BIRD IN THE HAND...
HEE HEE HEE!
RIGHT! IF YOU GOT IT, GOBBLE IT!
YOU DON'T SEE ME COMPLAINING 'CAUSE MY STOMACH GRUMBLES A LITTLE--
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
EARTHQUAKE!
I'M TELLING YOU! THERE'S NO BIG SISTER!
IF THERE IS, I'LL EAT MY FOOT!
'COURSE, YOUR STOMACH DOESN'T GRUMBLE LIKE ED'S!
TRUE!
HEE HEE HEE!
IBO? IBO, WHERE ARE YOU?
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IBO HAPPY!
YEAH, ME, TOO, KID!
BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D BE A LITTLE BIGGER!
ONE FOR ME AND ONE FOR YOU. WE'LL LET SHENZI FIND HER OWN BIRD!
HEE HEE HEE!
YOU MUST MEAN OUR BIG, BIG SISTER, KIBO. SHE'LL BE HAPPY YOU FOUND IBO, TOO!
FWAP
MAYBE YOUR BIG, BIG SISTER WOULD LIKE TO THANK US IN PERSON!
SHORTLY...
MY OTHER SISTERS WILL WANT TO THANK YOU, TOO!
LET'S SEE. THERE ARE DIBO, MIBO, HIBO AND ZIBO!
THEY'LL BE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE!
I LOVE BIG FAMILIES. I CAN'T WAIT TO EAT... ER, MEET THEM!
ME, TOO!

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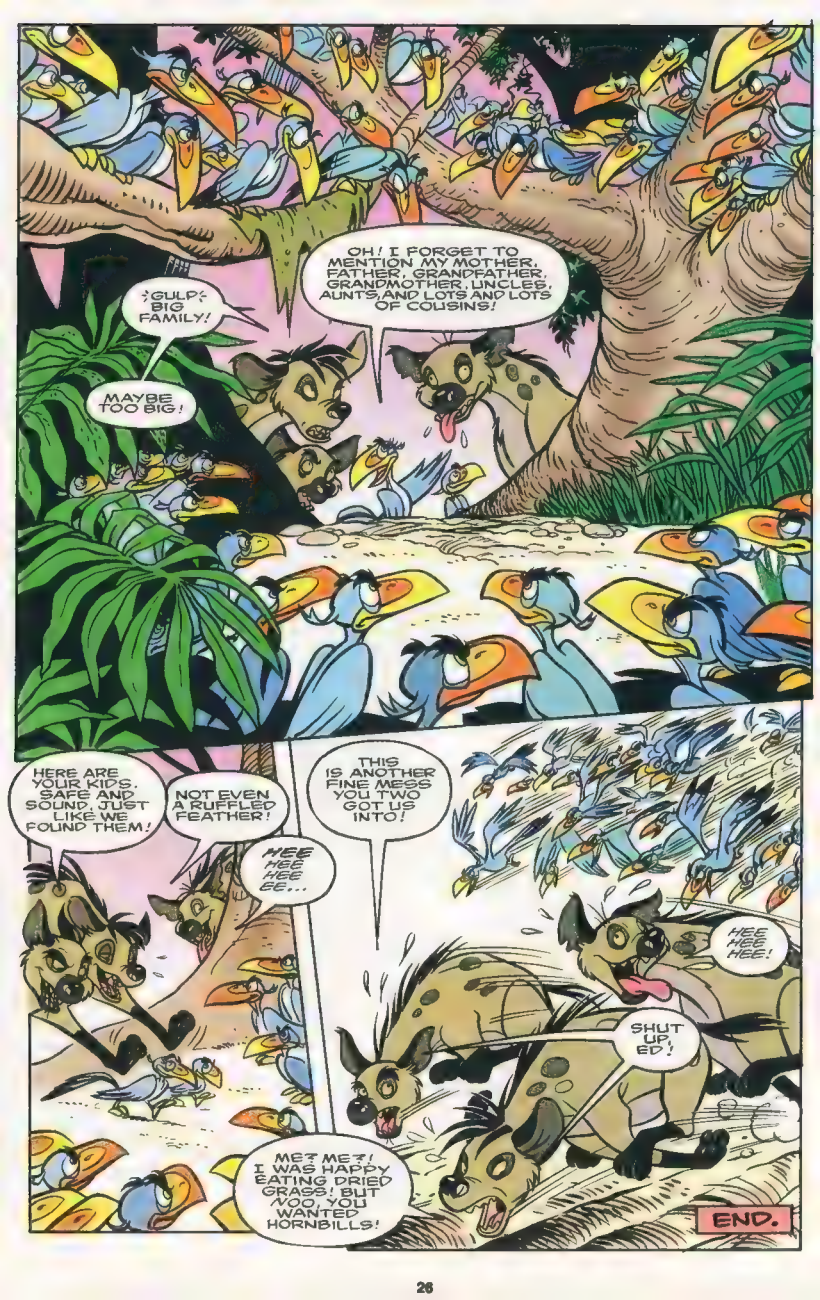
OH! I FORGET TO MENTION MY MOTHER, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, GRANDMOTHER, UNCLES, AUNTS, AND LOTS AND LOTS OF COUSINS!
GULP! BIG FAMILY!
MAYBE TOO BIG!
HERE ARE YOUR KIDS, SAFE AND SOUND, JUST LIKE WE FOUND THEM!
NOT EVEN A RUFFLED FEATHER!
THIS IS ANOTHER FINE MESS YOU TWO GOT US INTO!
HEE HEE HEE EE...
HEE HEE HEE!
SHUT UP, ED!
ME? ME? I WAS HAPPY EATING DRIED GRASS! BUT NOO, YOU WANTED HORNBILLS!
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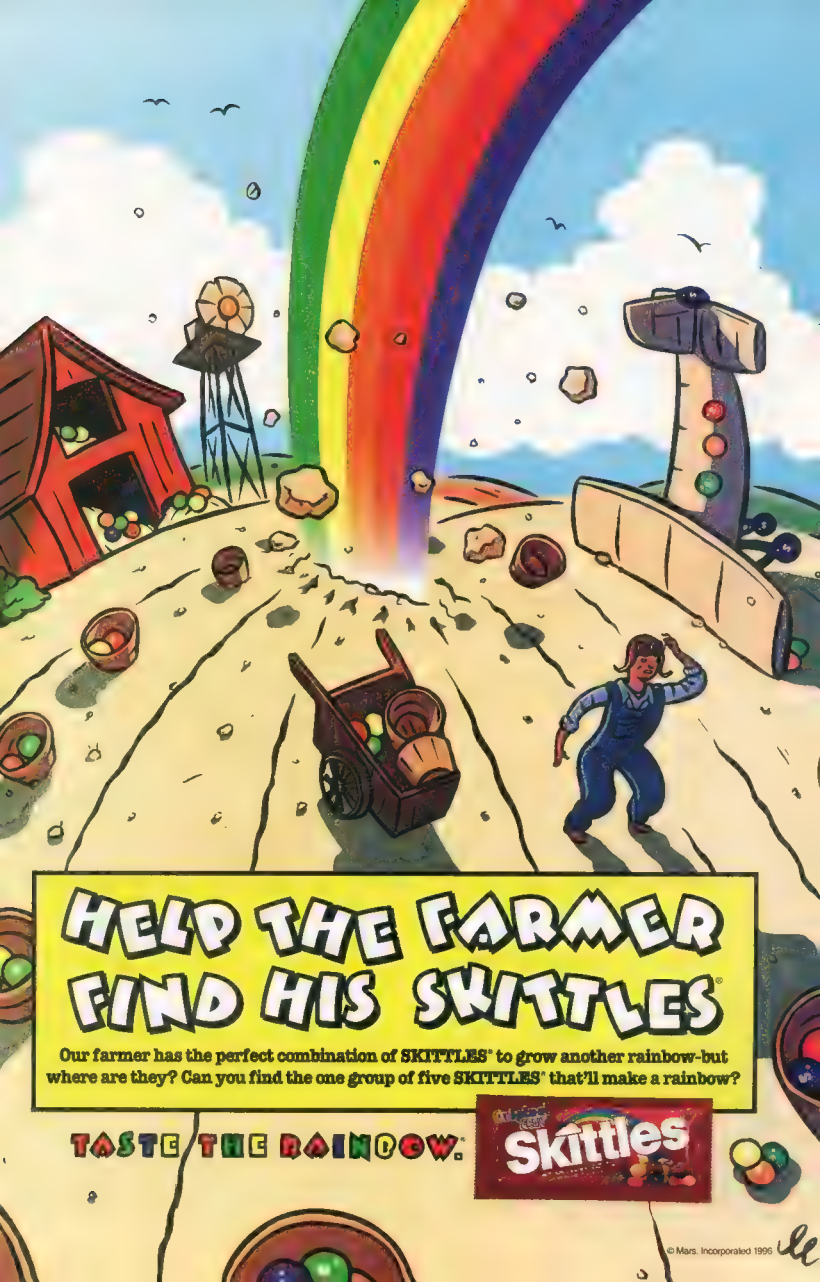
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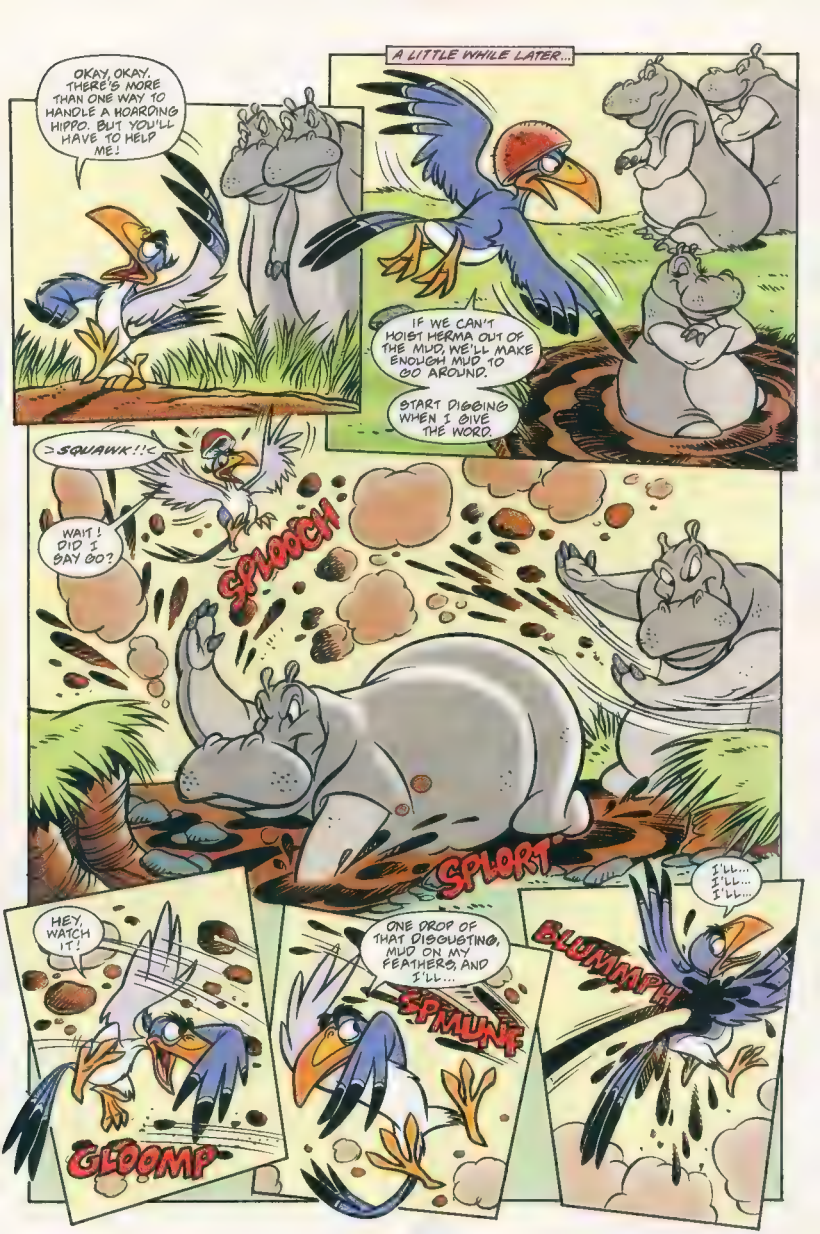
THERE'S ALWAYS SOME DISAGREEMENT TO BE SETTLED AT PRIDE ROCK.
THE JOB OF SETTLING DISAGREEMENTS USUALLY FALLS ON ZAZU'S SHOULDER'S.
=grumble=
=whine=
=moan=
IT'S TIME =gasp= FOR YOU =wheeze= TO =sic= CLEAR OUT! =EFFPTC= TAKE A HIKE! =ERRRFPHC= GET A LIFE!
WHOOMP
IF I SAY PLEEEASE?
PLOOFT
HEAR ME NOW, I'M NOT TAKING NO FOR AN ANSWER!
SORRY, ZAZU, ARE YOU TALKING TO ME? I CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU'RE SAYING. I HAVE ALL THIS GLORIOUS MUD IN MY EARS.
YES, HERMA, I AM SAYING SOMETHING! STOP HOGGING, ER, AH, HIPPOING, AH, HOARDING THE MUD HOLE.
THE OTHER HIPPOS ARE COMPLAINING!
OH WELL, CAN YOU JUST GIVE ME A FEW MORE MINUTES?
MMM... BLUB... BLUB...
ACK.
BLOOTTTTLLL
SEE? SHE WON'T MOVE. SHE'S BEEN THERE FOR DAYS!
YEAH, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS?
MY HIDE'S GETTING TOUGHER THAN A HYENA'S HEART!


OKAY, OKAY. THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO HANDLE A HOARDING HIPPO. BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO HELP ME!
A LITTLE WHILE LATER...
IF WE CAN'T HOIST HERMA OUT OF THE MUD, WE'LL MAKE ENOUGH MUD TO GO AROUND.
START DIGGING WHEN I GIVE THE WORD.
=SQUAWK!!=
WAIT! DID I SAY GO?
SPLOOCH
SPLORT
HEY, WATCH IT!
GLOOMP
ONE DROP OF THAT DISGUSTING, MUD ON MY FEATHERS, AND I'LL...
SPMUNK
I'LL... I'LL... I'LL...
BLUMMPH

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OOOH... THIS MUD IS AMAZINGLY SOOTHING!
HERE I COME!
LOOK OUT!
HEY! WAIT FOR ME!
MAKE WAY!
MEANWHILE, NOT FAR FROM THE MUD HOLE...
MMM... THIS FEELS SOOO GOOD!
HEY, SHOVE OVER! GIVE ME SOME ROOM! ACK! WATCH MY WING!
HMMPF! NO ROOM FOR A BIRD, HUH? THIS IS THE THANKS I GET?
WELL, WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
MMMMRRR... ZZZZ... RRR...
UHHUH. YEAH. OKAY, SURE, ZAZU. NO SWEAT. I CAN DO THAT FOR YOU.
EEEEK! A MOUSE!
HEAD FOR THE HILLS!
I'M OUTTA HERE!
LATER!
YOU KNOW, THIS MUD BATH STUFF IS GREAT FOR BEATING STRESS.
AND WHO DESERVES THAT AROUND HERE MORE THAN I DO?
THE END

Disney's Marvelous Mail

Amy Weingartner - Editor

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,

I love the Disney movies. My favorite characters of all time are Timon and Pumbaa. I think Pumbaa's funny because he burps. I hope you make another Timon and Pumbaa comic.

Adam Rhude, age 8
Colui, MA

Great timing, Adam! Hope you enjoyed this issue of DISNEY COMIC HITS, starring your favorites — Timon and Pumbaa. And we've got even more good news for you! That funny twosome will be back in these very pages next month, starring in — and trying to solve — a mystery, along with two mysteries featuring ALADDIN and TOY STORY. That's right—an all-mystery/adventure issue! Don't miss it!

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,

I'm writing to you because I desperately miss the other Disney comics you used to publish. They were all really great. I always wished you would do a comic with short stories in it. I got my wish, but lost the other books in the process. Anyway, I must say that I absolutely love DISNEY COMIC HITS!

Before I started reading comics, I never knew what I wanted to do with my life. Then one day, my mom got me three comic books: Uncle Scrooge, Goofy, and Roger Rabbit. I loved them. I began to collect more. I now have over 500 comics. I figured out what I want to be. An artist!

Would it be possible to do longer stories? Or publish another comic in between the months that DISNEY COMIC HITS comes out, featuring the Disney Afternoon characters? How about two or three part stories?

In the meantime, keep up the good work! Richard Hoover is excellent. I hope to see more of him. And I have always loved Walter Carzon, Cosme Quartieri, and Eduardo Savid. Please use more of them.

Best wishes to you all!

Jonathon Gray, age 16
Birmingham, AL

Thanks, Jonathon. We're happy to hear that you enjoy DISNEY COMIC HITS! While there are no plans for extra issues, we do have some longer stories in the works. And you should see some of those Disney Afternoon folks popping up every once in a while!

So you want to be an artist. (We liked the drawings you sent along with your letter!) Our advice to you is practice, practice, practice — and then practice some more! Take as many drawing classes as you can, both now and in college. If you're willing to work hard, you can do just about anything. Good luck!

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,

This is my first time writing to you. So I must congratulate you on your wonderful and smashing DISNEY COMIC HITS. I just love your drawings. I would love to ask you a couple of questions:

Will Beauty and the Beast appear in your comic again and will the spell ever be broken?

Will Aladdin and Jasmine ever get married?

Will Pocahontas and John Smith ever reunite and get married?

Thank you for reading and printing my letter. Please include my address so that I can get a lot of pen pals.

Brenda Barajas, age 10
4723 N. Counts
Dallas, TX 75211

Thanks for all the kind words,

NEXT MONTH

It's a festival of "whodunit"—or "what dunit"! Your favorite Disney characters from TOY STORY, ALADDIN, and TIMON & PUMBAA in MYSTERY STORIES! What's up there in Andy's attic? What's bugging the Sultan? And what in the world do Timon and Pumbaa find lurking on the bottom of the lake? Stay tuned and get [illegible]!

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